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TAMESIDES FIRST COMMUNITY PAPER

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LOCAL ELECTIONS IN MAY –
what do you want from your councillors?

WITH COUNCIL ELECTIONS COMING UP, WEB ASKED A FEW WEST ENDERS FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS THEY WANTED TO PUT TO CANDIDATES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, SEND THEM C/O WEB, 1 HAWTHORN GROVE, A.U.L.; WEB WILL PRINT THE CANDIDATES' REPLIES IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

MRS KELLY
MARLBOROUGH ST.

"THE STATE OF THE BACKS IS TERRIBLE. I'VE TRIED TO PUT WEEDKILLER DOWN, BUT I CAN'T GO ON DOING IT ON MY OWN. THE DUSTMEN SEEM TO LEAVE HALF OF WHAT THEY SHOULD BE TAKING AWAY SCATTERED ALL OVER THE GROUND. YOU'D THINK THE COUNCILLORS COULD ARRANGE SOMETHING TO MAKE THIS AREA A NICER PLACE TO LIVE."

MRS JONES, TRAFALGAR ST – SOMETHING IS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD. WE NEED MORE MUMS & TODDLERS CLUBS. THE ROADS SHOULD BE IN BETTER CONDITION, SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT THE ROADS, THE RATES ARE HIGH ENOUGH. WE OUGHT TO GET SOMETHING BACK.

Mrs Johnson, Beech Grove. – Have the Councillors forgotten us on Beech Grove? The state of the road has to be seen to be believed.

Mrs Brown – Manchester Road.
"Manchester Rd is disgusting. It needs resurfacing. They should hurry up with the repairs they are doing, the noise is terrible. The lorries almost shake the house as they go by, people have put up with this for at least eight months. The garage on the corner of William St and Manchester Rd are rumoured to have applied for an extension. Local people object. They don't want a garage just in front of their houses!"

MRS CUNNINGHAM.
FITZROY ST.

"WHAT THE AREA NEEDS IS A JOLLY GOOD CLEAN UP. THE STREETS AND BACKS ARE A DISGRACE. WE'RE TRYING TO LIVE RESPECTABLE LIVES BUT HOW CAN WE WHEN THE AREA IS SUCH A MESS. WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN IMPROVEMENTS TO HOUSES THE BUILDERS SHOULD BE MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING ALL THEIR RUBBLE AWAY."

MRS EVANS
KELVIN STREET.

"I LIVE ON KELVIN STREET AND THE PROBLEMS WE'VE GOT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS TO EVERY COUNCILLOR. A VALUER FROM THE RATING OFFICE CALLED SOME TIME AGO AND SAID WE WERE GROSSLY UNDER-RATED. THE CHEEK OF IT!!"

MR & MRS PENDLETON
BENNETT STREET.

"WHEN THE BINS ARE EMPTIED THEY SHOULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE GATES – BUT THEY ARE NOT. PERHAPS THE COUNCILLORS SHOULD SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO ABOUT THAT. NOWADAYS WE ARE ASHAMED OF SAYING WE LIVE IN THE WEST END"

THE WEB 1977

WITH THE NEW YEAR NOT YET TOO OLD WE THOUGHT THERE WAS STILL TIME FOR WEB TO GIVE OUT SOME AWARDS- SOME SERIOUS, SOME SARCASTIC, SOME JUST FOR FUN, TO THE PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS WHO HAD DEALINGS WITH OUR AREA LAST YEAR.
SO, HERE THEY ARE. THE WEB AWARDS FOR 1977!

keep off !

To Tameside Recreation Dept. for not letting children play on the grass we award 30,000 gold plated keep off the grass signs PLUS a copy of the official casualty figures for children killed and injured whilst playing off the grass and on the roads.

mother hubbard award

to Tameside who are looking for 700,000 ways to spend a pound.

obscurity award

TO THE LOCAL COUNCILLOR WHO HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR THIS AREA, AND THAT EVERY-BODY KNOWS, WE AWARD £1,00.
But, we can't remembe r his name, so we won't give it him!

hole award

The biggest event in last year's calendar for a lot of people around about the West End was the sudden appearance all over the show of a large number of very big, ver y strange holes. To the people responsible for these holes (Messrs. Donelon Bros) We present the OLOP AWARD (which is Polo backwards) For THE HOLES THEY MADE A MINT OUT OF ! !

jubilee fire

When Alfred the Great burnt the cakes he was lucky there was no such thing as newspapers to make a mountain out of a molehill. Unfortunately for Bert Ellicott, Secretary of Tamesides Trades Council there were plenty of Hard-up-for-news news-papers around when he 'burnt' those Jubilee garden party tickets. So, for putting up with a lot of idiotic criticism so patiently, WEB decided to award Bert a very special record.
On one side "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and on the other "God Save the Queen"

best bigot

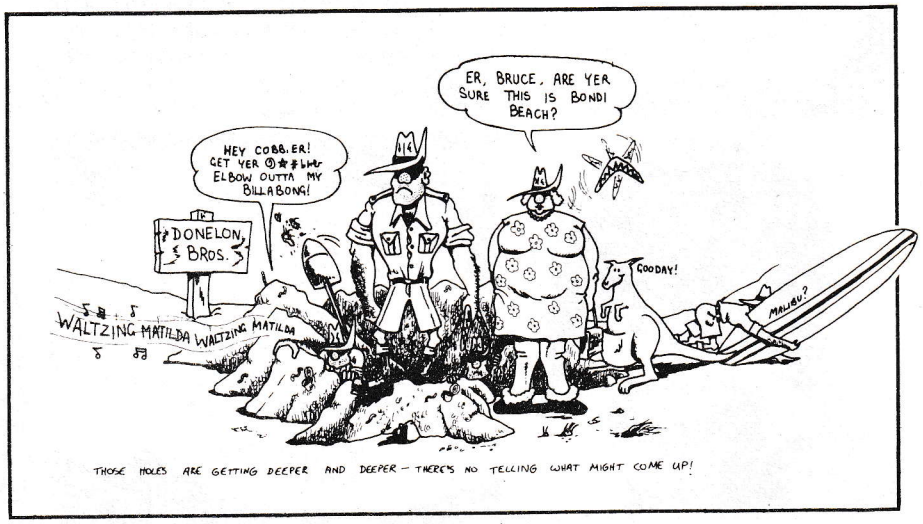
1977 was the year when a M/c City Councillor Kershaw tried to stop a local theatre group's grant on political grounds.
So to that Councillor Kershaw we present a very special award, and one we are sure he will appreciate.
A SEASON TICKET FOR EVERY NORTH WEST SPANNER SHOW FOR THE REST OF 1978!

participation?

To the Tameside Planning Department we present THE PARTICIPATION AWARD (for not letting us!)

empty house award

Nobody seems to have any-thing nice to say about the Tameside White Eleph -oops sorry, Theatre, so we thought we wouldn't either.
So we awarded the Manage-ment THE ALLADIN AWARD (There's only a-lad-in).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HEY COBBER! GET YER @**#!!! ELBOW OUTTA MY BILLABONG!
DONELON, BROS.
WALTZING MATILDA WALTZING MATILDA
COODAY!
MAIDU?
THOSE HOLES ARE GETTING DEEPER AND DEEPER — THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT COME UP!

AWARDS

THREE MONKEYS AWARD

We thought it was time someone gave our friends on the Reporter an award, and since no-one else is likely to, we thought it had better be us. So here it is, for Lunch-time O'Booze and all the rest on Tamesides oldest rag, the WEB SEE NOWT, HEAR NOWT AND SAY NOWT AWARD.

super holiday award!

The residents of Kelvin St. have been having a hard time of it this last year with that diversion so instead of giving them an award we thought we'd send them on holiday somewhere a bit quieter. So, residents of Kelvin St. here's your big chance !! All you have to do is collect 3 million copies of this issue of WEB and we will send you on the WEB special holiday to the Hard Shoulder of the M1, right in the middle of Birmingham's exotic spaghetti junction. Don't delay start collecting now.

an award we didn't award but would've

West Ender, Ged Craven of 129 Trafalgar St. has been given a bravery award by the G. M. C. Society for the Protection of Life from Fire - for rescuing two children from a burning house. The fire occurred at night at a house in Trafalgar St. Ged ran in and carried the children down through dense smoke to safety.

TAMESIDE'S SECOND COMMUNITY PAPER!

AT LAST! THE LEAD GIVEN BY WEB HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER ENTERPRISING GROUP OF LOCAL PEOPLE. AS YOU IN THE WEST END ARE READING YOUR COMMUNITY PAPER - PEOPLE ALL OVER HAUGHTON GREEN WILL BE READING THEIR FIRST COPY OF HOP - HAUGHTON GREEN'S NEW COMMUNITY PAPER!

HOP - like WEB - is run by local people in their spare time on a non-profit making basis in order to air local views, express local opinions and - WEB hopes - pressure the powers that be into taking more account of the people who matter, us, the people who live in the areas they control.

WEB wishes HOP all the best.

scoop of the year!

SCOOP OF THE YEAR goes to a little known paper called WEB from a run down area of Greater Manchester for predicting the Firemans strike in September - long before the big nationals knew anything was happening.

AND FINALLY, to all the people who have helped WEB in any way whatsoever over the past year we present

MANY THANKS.

TREE-SON IN TAMESIDE

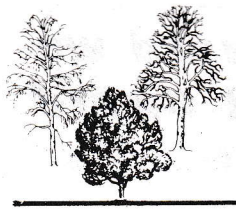
Somebody (probably a dog) once wrote -
"I know that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree"
Or words to that effect.
Which was alright for him, but here in the West End there's precious little poetry about and what's worse very few trees.
No one could accuse the West End of being a jungle.

THE WEST END ISN'T GETTING ITS FAIR SHARE OF TREES! WHY? BECAUSE PLACES LIKE BROADOAK ROAD HAVE GOT THEM ALL!

When WEB heard that the Tameside Planning Committee was applying for a £28,525.00 grant to spend on trees it was pretty chuffed. Chuffed that is, until it saw the break-down. It seems, for example, that Broadoak Rd. is to get £2,300. spent on its trees whilst the whole of the West End is getting only £140!
Now, no one begrudges the poodles and corgies of Broadoak Rd. their trees. But, what about our doggies? And us? We like to look at trees too. It makes a change from derelict sites and bloody great holes in the road. Broadoak Rd. has plenty of trees already. It's areas like ours that should get priority, because we need them more.

A TREE

NEXT ISSUE:
Just how many trees are there in the West End?
A WEB survey.



A TREE-T FOR THE KIDS ?

Things are looking up for kids living near the Pelham St. Crowthorn, Pottinger St. area. If all goes according to plan they should have a grassed kick-about area on the land behind Pelham St. - but probably not for a year.
32 houses will be built on the land leaving at least 1½ acres for the play area. There were plans to build 10 more houses on another part of the land but Bardsley have hit peat and at present it's not clear whether that land will be added to the playing area. If it is, it will add another ¾ acre onto the play site.

HOUSEWIVES! ARE YOU FED UP?

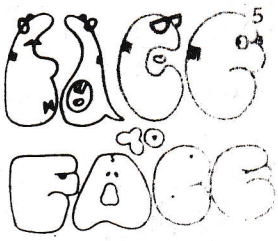
Why not branch out.

Housewives of the West End, did you know that there is a Wives Group in your area. It is formed of local residents around the Birch St. area. They welcome any newcomers, so if you feel like a change and a natter why not contact Joan on 339-2159 or call at the corner shop, 35 Birch St., for more details.

What goes on?

To give you a small insight into what goes on, we have guest speakers on various subjects, for example crime prevention by a police inspector. All choices for lectures are picked by the group.
The group is very informal and friendly, and a good time is had by all. To prevent one person looking at the same four walls, the group hold meetings at each other's houses. During the meeting a fun raffle is held, at the cost of 10p. each. Also, each hostess lays on a few butties and a drink (or drinks depending on how much you talk!) To this each member pays 20p. and any extra cash left over goes towards expenses for any speaker or demonstrator. For a total of 30p. it's a really good night, so why not come next Tuesday?

WEB contacts INSPECTOR CHADWICK



COMMUNITY CONTACT OFFICER

How do you define your job?

"At the moment I am still feeling my way. Each territorial district of GMC has a newly appointed CCO responsible for police contact with the community. I am responsible for Tameside. I keep in contact with voluntary and statutary bodies such as youth clubs, schools, Age Concern etc.
Since the force went mobile people feel they cannot contact the police, the same as when they had a bobby on the beat. So, my job is to show the public that we care and are concerned with what goes on in the community."

Police & Public

What do you think about relations between the police and people in the West End are like?

"I think it is fair comment from the public when they say they like to see a policeman on the beat. The Chief Constables policy is to get more men on foot, where they can serve the public whenever possible.
Regarding youth - complaints are most common from old people and this is understandable. We use a common sense point of view and policemen explain and advise the youth."

What are the problems of youth hostility to the police?

"There is a problem of youth hostility to any authority, not just the police. We try to educate by visits to schools and explain that our job of maintaining the peace is in their interest. We try to talk to the youth on their level and to cause as little antaganism as possible."

What whould you say are the major problems for the police in the West End?

"Crime in the West End is not a major problem. Because of the environmental problems people think that there is more crime in the area, but this is not necessarily true. It compares favourably with other areas in Tameside and the crime rate is no higher than in other districts."

How do you estimate the extent of vandalism in an area like the West End, why does it exist and how can it be solved?

"Again, in the West End, vandalism is no higher or lower than other parts of Tameside."

What are the most common crimes in the area?

"Theft from motor vehicles and breaking into property."

Get in touch

What do you feel you would like to see in the West End?

"I would like to make people aware that I am here and can be contacted at any time. If I am not available a message can be left. I can be contacted at Ashton Police Station Tel: 330 3636 Ext. 259

Web Comments

WEB feels that Inspector Chadwick is very sincere about his work and is interested in helping in any way he can. He is very anxious to make people aware that he is available, and WEB found him to be very easy to get on with.

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6 TWICE IN THE PAST YEAR TAMESIDE COUNCILLORS AND BUREAUCRATS HAVE BEEN FORCED BY ACTIVE RESIDENTS GROUPS TO RADICALLY ALTER THEIR POLICIES. IN THE ARTICLE THAT FOLLOWS WEB FOCUSES ON THESE TWO EXAMPLES OF LOCAL SELF-HELP IN ORDER TO SHOW YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS HOW TO

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the web guide to successful community action

do it WITH

..in Mossley

In the Autumn of 1976 the residents of Mossley woke up to find that 529 of their houses were affected by a Council INSPECTION PROGRAMME. This meant that nobody knew their future until the houses had been expected by the Health Dept. and some houses weren't due to be inspected until 1980. Worried that all this delay and uncertainty would cause a blight on the area the residents got together to see if they could change things. Heres what the residents did:

1. A public meeting was held in November 1976 and the Mossley Residents Association was formed and a committee of 15 representatives elected.
2. The Association found out that there were a number of mistakes in the Inspection List. Non-existent houses had been included and the Association suspected that the list had been drawn up largely by reference to maps , out of date census figures and a short tour of Mossley, making very little external inspection in some areas .
3. the Association held a meeting with Mr. Bottomley asking for an early inspection .
4. The Committee hired a shop for a week. Among the items on display was a large map of Mossley, each visitor was asked to vote for demolition or improvement by sticking a coloured in their house on the map. At the end of the week there was only one red pin for demolition and over 300 green pin pins for improvement .

A petition signed by over 500 residents demanding a review of the Inspection List was taken to a Council Meeting . Both party leaders gave their support . The Council agreed to a meeting between the Association and the Housing Committee.

5. The Association carried out a door to door survey. Their report found that 94% of residents were happy in their homes and wanted to stay.
6. They then met the Housing Committee . Mr. Bottomley was instructed to prepare a report on the report.
7. In November 1977 Mr. Bottomleys report was accepted by the Housing Committee , the number of houses in the inspection was reduced from 529 to 148 and a Housing Action Area was set up in one part of the town . THE RESIDENTS HAD WON.

...in the West End

In Nov '76 residents living in the West End Clearance Area were told that they wouldn't be rehoused for at least 18 months. The West End Clearance Residents Association was formed. What did they do?

1. They surveyed the area to find out who owned what, and what the housing problems were.
2. WECRA then launched a publicity campaign.
3. They got advice and support from Shelter and a local Law Centre.
4. Residents signed specially worked out Repair Notices which were sent off to the Health Dept asking for the houses to be inspected. WECRA knew the houses were too bad to be repaired so the Health Dept had to put closing orders on their own properties and to get undertakings from the landlords that they would not re-let the houses if Tameside rehoused the tenants.
5. Within 6 months everyone was rehoused

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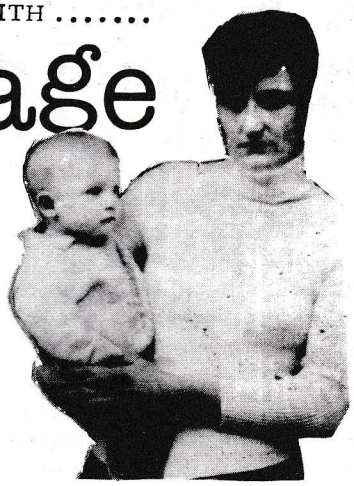
TWO YEARS AGO A YOUNG COUPLE -MR. AND MRS. GRANT- AND THEIR TWO TINY CHILDREN WERE LIVING WITH THEIR PARENTS IN DESPERATELY OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS. THEY WERE DESPERATE FOR A HOME OF THEIR OWN. SO WHEN THEY SAW AN AD. FOR A TERRACED HOUSE IN DUKINFIELD WHICH PROMISED A CHEAP AND EASY MORTGAGE THEY ANSWERED IT RIGHT AWAY. WHICH IS HOW THEIR TROUBLES BEGAN WITH .....

a rental mortgage racket



When Mr. Smith turned up at the office of Dean & Whip (Estate Agents) in Denton it was 3 p.m. By 4.30 p.m. he had signed a legally binding contract and bought a £3,495 house for £150 down and weekly payments of £9. A bargain.
Or was it?

doubts

The Smiths began to have doubts soon after moving in. The didn't mind having no hot water, or the upstairs windows not closing and the downstairs not opening. They soon improved that. They did mind however, when the damp started to show through the new wall paper that someone had conveniently stuck over it. They minded it even more when the Council Surveyor came round and told them their house was due to be demolished and valued it for compensation at no more than £1,500, which was less than half they had paid for it two years previously!
The Smiths comforted themselves with the thought when the time came they would, at the very least, get a disturbance allowance, some compensation and rehoused.
Or would they? As house owners they were certainly entitled to it.
But were they the owners of the house?
Thinking back to the contract he had hastily signed, Mr. Smith got worried because he remembered that they had "bought" their house through what is known as a "Rental Mortgage" which is nothing like an ordinary mortgage.

facts

With an ordinary mortgage the purchaser owns his house right from the start.
But a rental mortgage works more like an H.P. agreement. The purchaser does not own it until the last payment.
He signs a complicated contract which usually makes him responsible for all repairs, makes him liable to instant eviction if he defaults on one or two payments and denies him all right to compensation if the house is cleared.
In fact, in theory, the seller can not only claim all compensation but also force the purchaser to continue paying, even after the house has come down!!
A person buying a house with a rental mortgage is, in law, neither an owner occupier or a tenant and as a result he has the right of neither.
All the Grants want now is to get out.
They want a council house which will give them reasonable conditions and security.
But, the council will not rehouse them until the owner (Dean and Whip through their associated company Real Properties Ltd.) give an undertaking not to re-let the property after the Grants have gone.
And Dean and Whip have, in the past, been rather slow in giving such undertakings.
It is generally in the interest of the owner to delay as long as possible, so the Grants are still waiting.
And, they are angry as well as distressed.
In an interview with WEB Mr. Grant said "What annoys me is when I go to pay the money at Deans and see a brand new car outside, bought with my money!"

THE GRANTS ARE NOT ALONE. THERE ARE THREE MORE FAMILIES ON THEIR STREET IN EXACTLY THE SAME SITUATION. AND COUNTLESS OTHERS SCATTERED ABOUT TAMESIDES CLEARANCE AREAS. THEY ARE ALL WORRIED, ALL ANGRY. THEY HAVE ALL BEEN DONE. THE SOONER RENTAL MORTGAGES ARE MADE ILLEGAL THE SOONER THIS KIND OF SUFFERING WILL STOP. DETAILS OF THE DEAN EMPIRE P.12.

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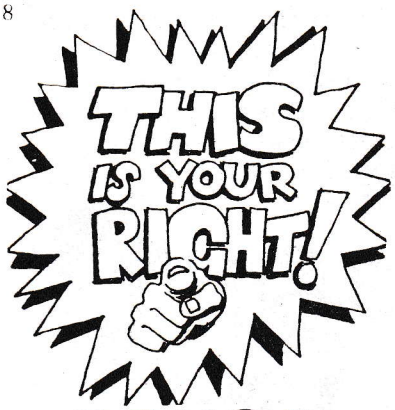


ON DRUGS

DRUGS

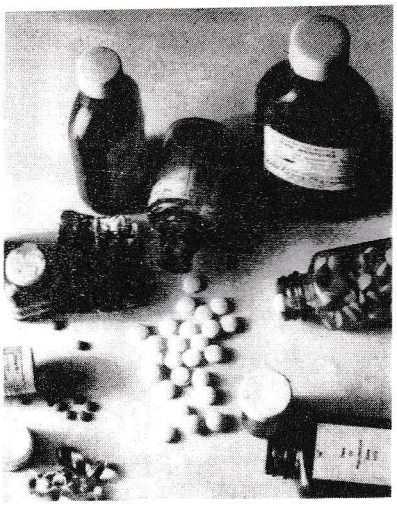
We are slowly poisoning ourselves with drugs - some times without even knowing it.
Did you know for example that the most widely distrib-uted drug in this country is good old cough mixture?
So often people are prescrib--ed drugs by their doctor without really knowing why or what they are for. We've tried, with the help of a doctor, to lift some of the mystique behind these drugs. Perhaps the three most commonly prescribed types of drugs around here (apart from cough mixture!) will be:

1. NERVE PILLS
2. PAIN KILLERS
3. SLEEPERS

Nerve Pills

Type 1. ANXIOLYTICS.
e.g. Valium, Librium, Nobrium, Serenid, Tranxene.
These are all minor tranquillizers, "nerve soothers" and are often prescribed during emotional upset eg. after death of spouse, marital break up, to ease the 'psychic pain'. It is only rarely necessary to continue them for any length of time. If you are taking any of these keep away from the alcohol!

Type 2. ANTIDEPRESSANTS
e.g. Lentizol, Tofranil, Tryptizol, Anafranil, Nardil.
All these drugs are used for pathological depression - a course lasts about 6 months or more. Takes about 1-3 weeks to start effect. Side effects include blurred vision and dry mouth.



Type 3. NEUROLEPTICS
e.g. Largactil, Stemetil, Melleril, Triperidol.
These are often used where mental disturbance is greater than in Type 1. drugs - and they usually have to be taken for a long time.

Pain Killers

Asprin, Codeine (codis tablets), phenacetin, paracetamol, panadol, and for chronic pain - distalgesic and equagesic.
These drugs are often taken unnecessarily, often over the prescribed dose. If taken in excess there is a danger of stomach bleeding and anaemia.

Sleepers

(Their proper name is Hypnotics.)
Some, like Mogadon and Dalmane are commonly prescribed and are mildly addictive. On the other hand, BARBITURATES

such as Nembutal, Seconal, Sodium Amytal and Soneryl are HIGHLY ADDICTIVE and are often abused. It can take only a week before you are hooked - so be very careful.
Triclofos and Welldorm are mild and fairly innocous sleeping draughts.

SHOULD ALL DRUGS CARRY A GOVT HEALTH WARNING?

PLAY COUNCIL

Small pockets of people all over Tameside are really concerned about the state of children's play, so much that they have got together and set up the Tameside Play Council. The aims of this council will be to encourage and promote all aspects of children's play in Tameside.
Anyone interested is very welcome to attend the next meeting at West End Community Centre March 6th at 10.30am. Please tel. 339 2728 for more details.

NATURES WEB

Rabbits, it appears, were introduced to Britain by the Normans and they bred at such a rate that they soon spread throughout Great Britain. They were a useful source of meat and fur.
There are three main types of rabbit in this country, they are the Angora rabbit, which has long silky fur, the English rabbit, sometimes known as the Smutt Rabbit because of the smudges on the body, and the famous Loppy Lugs rabbit - so called because of its extra long ears.
You may find it difficult to believe, but rabbits have developed a sophisticated form of birth control.

Only the King and Queen may raise their young in the safety of the warren, the rest have to make do with the outdoors, which means that most of their offspring are gobbled up by crows, ferrets and foxes. As a result, only about 10% survive, which is perhaps as well because last year rabbits caused about twenty million pounds worth of damage to our annual crops. Myxomatosis did a lot to keep the numbers down a few years ago, and although the disease is still around today it appears that the rabbit has won that war - for the time being anyway. There are still a lot of rabbits around in Tameside, and the best time to see them is usually at dawn or dusk.

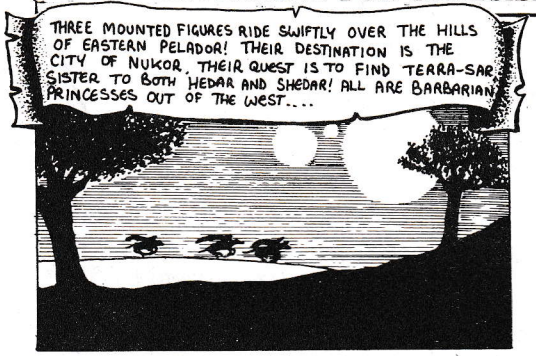
POEM

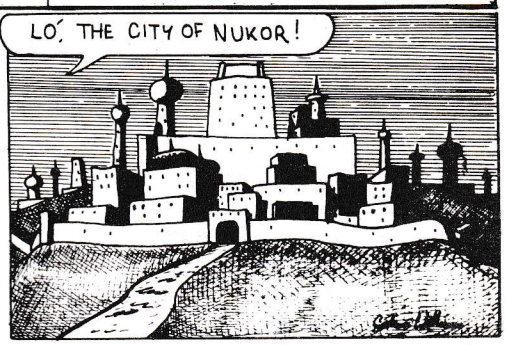
Have you seen the young kids as they walk the streets of Tameside
Their hopes fading like the denim jeans they wear.
In the winter city the rain cries a little pity
For those forgotten children in a world that doesn't care.

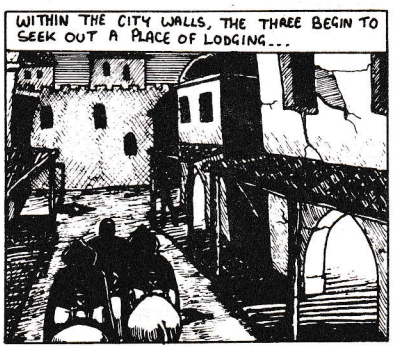
Now can't you see they are lonely and for them the sun dont shine
Let us take them by the hand and lead them through the streets of Tameside
We'll give them playschemes to occupy their minds.

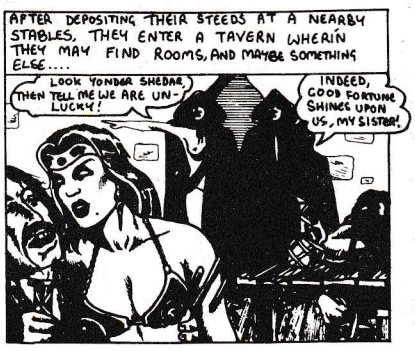
AN EX-PLAYLEADER FOR TAMESIDE WRECKREATION DEPT.

CHRONICLES of PELADOR


THREE MOUNTED FIGURES RIDE SWIFTLY OVER THE HILLS OF EASTERN PELADOR! THEIR DESTINATION IS THE CITY OF NUKOR. THEIR QUEST IS TO FIND TERRA-SAR, SISTER TO BOTH HEDAR AND SHEDAR! ALL ARE BARBARIAN PRINCESSES OUT OF THE WEST....



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LOOK YONDER SHEDAR, THEN TELL ME WE ARE UN-LUCKY!
INDEED, GOOD FORTUNE SHINES UPON US, MY SISTER!

west park ESTATE NEWS

Open Letter To Prospective And Current Councillors

Time flies and the merry month of May will soon be with us, bringing through our letterboxes the usual spate of promises and supplications for votes.
This time, instead of how many committees served on etc. I would prefer to be told what you intend to do about our problems in the West Park area.
A. Do you intend to fight for playspace in a safe area? By fight I mean dig up facts and press them home, not just accept probab les or possib les at an unspecified date.
B. Do you believe that our senior citizens have earned the right to better, or should I say some amenities and will you push for them?
C. A very sore point this. What do you think you can do about better and quicker repairs to council housing units?
These are some of the things we wish to know about.

JAMES ENGLISH
CHAIRMAN,
TENANTS ASSOC.
47 HAMER CLOSE,

We Ain't Got A Barrel Of Money

We have all heard of the three ring circus, and for this we must compliment the Americans but theirs certainly can't compete with the nine ring circus of Tameside, with money flowing faster than the river.
Early in 1977 a great deal of time and money was spent planning and advertising a forthcoming event, Tameside Industrial Exhibition, to be held in Stalybridge in April. It was organised by the Recreation Dept.
Mid stream (sorry, sorry mid Tame) it was cancelled and taken out of the hands of Recreation.

ESTATE DEPT TAKE OVER

They decided that the old bus sheds at Stalybridge were too dirty, too old, and too small for a venture of this magnitude and it should now appear at the Moorside Statium.
Everything was arranged, down to the last detail.
Stands now had to be paid for, huge marquees had been hired, refreshment areas allocated.
Suddenly - 'Oh dear, what shall we do?' Was the cry.
'We shall have to get help, the star act is very ill'.
Some bright student of economics in Tameside said.
'Let us send for Doctor Premier Exhibitionist!'
(Premier Exhibitions, all the way from Cheltenham, specialising in promotion of industrial exhibitions) - and postpone the show!
Dr. Premier now assures us that the patient will be fit and well at Moorside Stadium in April 1978. The cost £24,290. £16,000 (est.) will be recouped in fees for the stands - and the £8,000 deficit will be met by the flowing generosity of Tameside council - OUR MONEY!

BACK CHAT

Dear WEB,

Once again, the West End Community Centre , John St. Ashton, has taken the lead and for this we are very grateful.

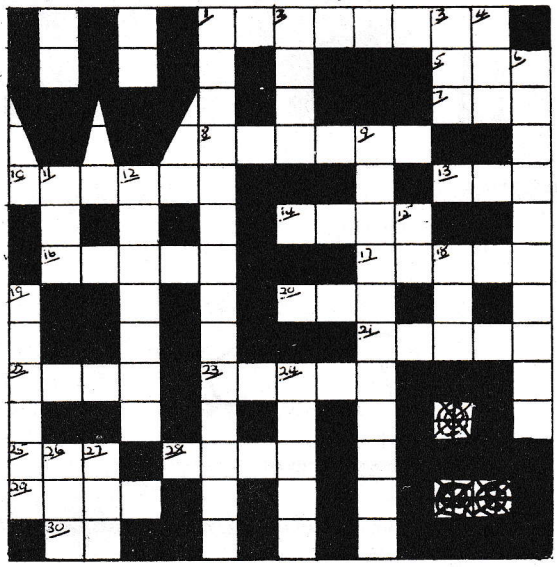
PSORIASIS

Their latest development is to provide accomodation for a local branch of the National Psoriasis Association, thus extending the number of branches to 45.
This disfiguring skin complaint affects approx. 1 in 50 people and definitely is non-infectious or contagous and although there are many treatments, ointments, lotions etc., which does arrest and in some cases completely removes, there is no guarantee that it will not reoccur. The aim of the Association is to promote research into the causes, nature and cure of Psoriasis.

Many sufferers are embarrassed at going to hairdressers or chiropodists- so the local Association has arranged to provide its own services.
Come and join us on the 1st Monday of every month at 7.30.
If you would like more information contact me at 330-4170 or 344 5159.

Last but not least, many thanks, and 3 cheers for the West End Community Centre. They lead the way, let us hope others will follow.
Yours sincerely,
Judith Clayton,
Portugal St AUL.

WEB WORD



CLUES

ACROSS
1. BOLDNESS
5. CONSUME
7. MAKE WITH DIFFICULTY
8. PERIOD OF OFFICE
10 WOOD SUGAR
13 ROCKY HEIGHT
14. LARGE CROWD
16 A FOREST
17. SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION
20 TO GLIDE
21 DOCTRINE
22 BODILY SUFFERING
23. FAREWELL
25 YES
28 MUD SAND ETC
29 STRAIN OR TORTURE
30 IN THE MATTER OF

DOWN
1. RAGGED FELLOW
2. CHIEF MATTER
3 GOLFING AID
4. WILD OX
6 HARD UNGLAZED POTTERY
9. ACT OF GIVING BACK
11 TREE
12 WIND INSTRUMENT
15 AS FAR AS
18 PLAY ON WORDS
19 WEST WIND
24 WITHIN
26 HEAD OF CORN
27 ONE IN CARDS

ANSWERS TO WEB No 8 - ACROSS 1. FLAMINGO 5. HORDE 7. RAT 8. IT 9. BREVITY 13. FAD 14. YELLUM 16. OATS 17. MAWKISH 19. LAWN 20. AA. 22. BO 23. AMY 24. BEND 25. SO 27. BANDANNA 29. NET 31. SEVEN 32. VERTICAL 33. ISOMETRIC 34. BEAU - DOWN 1. FRIVOLOUS 2. LAKE 3. AT 4. ODIUM 6. RAFFIA 9. BLANCMANGE 10. RUT 11. EMS 12. YAWL 15. LOW 18. SADDLE 21. LET 26. OBSESS 28. NEVER 29. NICHE 30. STY

JOKES

What do baby apes sleep in?

Apricots

How do you make a Swiss Roll?
Throw him down the Alps.

How does a sparrow with engine trouble land safely?
With its sparrow chute.

AAAAH!

If a Red Indian woman is a squaw, what is an indian baby? A squawker.

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THE DEAN EMPIRE

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THE DEANS ARE A PROMINENT HYDE FAMILY, AND HAVE NUMBERED AT LEAST ONE J.P. IN THEIR MIDST.
BETWEEN THEM, THE FAMILY OWN A NUMBER OF THRIVING BUSINESSES IN TAMESIDE AND AT LEAST ONE HOLDING COMPANY QUOTED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE WITH A CAPITAL OF £450,000. THE LOCAL COMPANIES OWNED BY THE DEAN FAMILY ARE: DEAN & WHIP LTD, DEAN SECURITIES LTD, DUAL INVESTMENT CO. LTD., MILTON PROPERTIES LTD, OVINGTON ST. PROPERTIES LTD., REAL PROPERTIES LTD., WELDING SHIELDS LTD., AND DEANSON HOLDINGS LTD. BASED IN WALLSAL, WHICH OWNS ANOTHER HALF DOZEN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT COMPANIES MAINLY IN THE STATIONARY AND PRINTING TRADES.
SO, AS YOU CAN SEE, THE DEANS - AND ESPECIALLY JOHN M. ARE NOT WITHOUT A BOB OR TWO TO RUB TOGETHER. SO, WEB WONDERS WHY THIS FAMILY SHOULD FIND IT NECESSARY TO HANDLE SUCH MORALLY DOUBTFUL (IF THOROUGHLY LEGAL) BUSINESS AS RENTAL MORTGAGES.

ANYNEWS
330 5664

IN DESPAIR?

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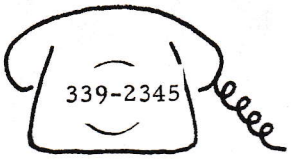

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